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EXAMINING GROUP 1600

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Applicant : Lin Zhi *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/080,503
Filed : February 22, 2002
Title : **TRICYCLIC QUINOLINONE AND TRICYCLIC QUINOLINE
ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR COMPOUNDS AND METHOD**

Art Unit : 1623
Examiner : Lawrence E. Crane, Ph.D.

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Response in response to the Final Office Action, mailed January 25, 2006; supporting documents; a check for \$120 for the fee for a one-month extension of time; and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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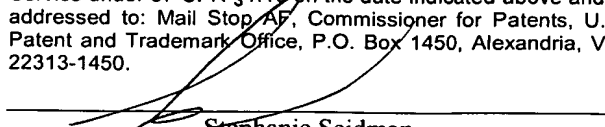
Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed January 25, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments and arguments presented below either place the application into condition for allowance or reduce the number of issues for appeal. For example, claims 1 and 58 are amended to define the substituents of the optionally substituted groups, obviating the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs. Claims 1 and 58 also are amended to separate the substituents for variables X and Z, as suggested by the Examiner in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Claims 1, 9, 29-31, 49, 50, 58, 63, 71 and 72 are amended to cancel subject matter directed to substituents that when taken together form a carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, obviating the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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